GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:210
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2001
NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to revise the old list of beneficiaries of the National Old Age Pension Scheme;

(b) if so, whether the State Governments have been directed in this regard; and

(c) if so, the time by which the revised and current list of beneficiaries of the Scheme is likely to be submitted by the State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI. M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 210 ON NATIONAL OLD AGE PEI SCHEME DUE FOR ANSWER ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2001

As per the Guidelines issued under the National Old Age Pension Scheme, the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are required to communicate targets for the Scheme to the Gram Panchayats/Municipalities for identification of beneficiaries in Gram Sabhas by Gram Panchayats and in neighbourhood/mohalla Committees by Municipalities, based on the criteria of the Scheme.

2. Revision of the list takes place in the States/Union Territories, as and when necessary.